Vol.10 [New Year's Eve Public Opinion Poll Chapter]

IN REALITY, THIS IS AS GOOD AS THE ACTUAL ELECTION.
TONIGHT, WE WILL BE HOLDING THE PUBLIC POLL RESULT ANNOUNCEMENTS BASED ON THE ANSWERS GIVEN BY THE CITIZENS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY!
NEW YEAR'S EVE
SAKURADA FAMILY! IT'S TIME FOR THE BIG END OF YEAR PUBLIC OPINION POLL RESULTS!!
IT'S LIKE A CURRENT RANKING IN THE END.
SO YOU CAN CONSIDER PLACING ON TOP HERE THE SAME AS BECOMING KING...
...P ... OP ... DROP ...
TAKING A HEAD START ON THE ELECTION TO DECIDE THE NEXT KING FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY CHILDREN.
The program started~
LET MY RANK DROP LET MY RANK DROP LET MY RANK DROP..
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WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE RANKINGS!

EVEN I CAN HAVE MY FEELINGS HURT, YOU KNOW...
STARTING FROM 9TH PLACE!
WHO CARES ABOUT 9TH, HURRY UP ALREADY...

AKA-NEE, YOU'RE TAKING THIS TOO SERIOUSLY.
DROP DROP DROP DROP DROP ...

WITH 3.82 MILLION VOTES
9TH PLACE! OUT OF 150 MILLION VOTES

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ME WHO CONSTANTLY PLACES IN THE TOP 3!
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT YOURSELF, MISAKI!? THAT THIS IS AS GOOD AS THE ACTUAL ELECTION.

EH!? NO WAY!? I DID IT!!
THIRD PRINCESS AKANE-SAMA!!

WHO KNOWS, YOU MIGHT EVEN PLACE LAST~
ARE YOU AGAINST BECOMING KING THAT MUCH?

SHE'S REJOICING EVEN THOUGH SHE'S IN LAST.
What's with that yell?
NEW YEAR'S EEEVE !!!!

NO, LAST PLACE IS GUARANTEED TO BE SHUU-CHAN.

8TH PLACE! WITH 3.91 MILLION VOTES, FIRST PRINCE SHUU-SAMA!!
SAME AS USUAL, HUH, SHUU-CHAN.

EEH, HOW UN-EXPEC-TED.
LUCKY ME, ONE LESS RIVAL TO WORRY ABOUT.
MAYBE AKANE JUST DIDN'T STAND OUT BECAUSE SHE ALWAYS AVOIDS THE CAMERAS SO PER-SISTENT-LY.

I'M ABOVE AKANE THIS TIME.
OUR VOTES ARE PRACTI-CALLY THE SAME~

IT'S ALL THANKS TO MY HARD WORK.
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IT'S GETTING ON MY NERVES EVEN THOUGH I WON...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING! A 90,000 VOTE DIF-FERENCE IS HUGE!
OUT OF 150 MILLION, IT'S NOTHING BUT A DROP IN A BUCKET!

THOUGH IT JUST MEANS YOU'RE THE LEAST POPULAR AMONG THE CITIZENS.

HOW DIS-GRACEFUL, FIGHTING OVER LAST PLACE.
Shion, don't listen to them.

6TH PLACE! WITH 6.45 MILLION VOTES, THIRD PRINCE TERU-SAMA!!
PLACED BELOW MY LITTLE SISTER SHIORI.. MY DIGNITY AS AN OLDER BROTHER ...!
GOING IN ORDER, I'M GUESSING HIKARI IS NEXT.
DON'T WORRY, TERU, YOU MANAGED TO SURPASS ME, HAVE SOME PRIDE...
BIG BRO!!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D PLACE LOWER THAN TERU AND SHIORI WHO ARE EVEN YOUNGER THAN ME.
WHAT ABOUT SHUU-CHAN'S DIGNITY?
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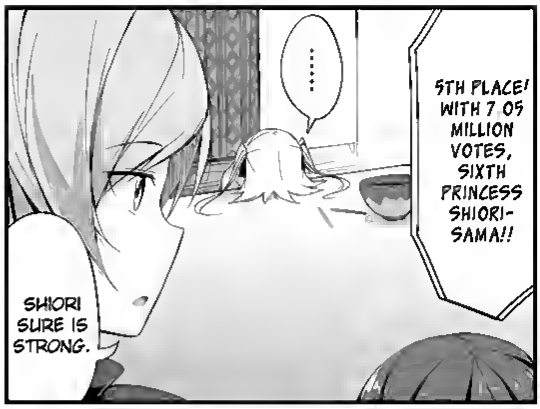
THEN WILL 7TH BE SHIORI?
KUFUFU, IT MIGHT EVEN BE MISAKI-CHAN!
I'M ABOVE AKANE SO MY DIGNITY STILL HOLDS.
LET THAT GO ALREADY!
7TH PLACE! WITH 5.12 MILLION VOTES, FIFTH PRINCESS HIKARI-SAMA!!

4TH PLACE! WITH 17.28 MILLION VOTES, FOURTH PRINCESS MISAKI-SAMA!!
I LOST TO HARUKA!


5TH PLACE! WITH 7.05 MILLION VOTES, SIXTH PRINCESS SHIORI-SAMA!!
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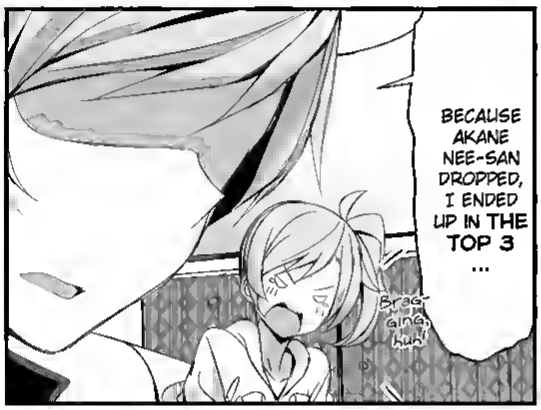
SHIORI SURE IS STRONG.


BECAUSE AKANE NEE-SAN DROPPED, I ENDED UP IN THE TOP 3 …
Bragging, huh!

YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS, CONTES-TANT SHIORI?
I-I WAS JUST LUCKY…

AH, SORRY …

IS WHAT SHE SAYS, WHAT ABOUT CONTES-TANT HIKARI?
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B-BUT HIKARI STILL PLACED ABOVE ME.

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NO, I'M GLAD MY RANKING DROPPED.
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I DON'T WANT TO BE COM-FORTED BY THE ONE IN LAST!!

CONGRATS, HARUKA! YOU'RE IN THE TOP 3!
3RD PLACE! WITH 18.67 MILLION VOTES, SECOND PRINCE HARUKA-SAMA!!
M-MAYBE THE CITIZENS AVOIDED VOTING FOR NEE-SAN BECAUSE THEY KNEW YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BECOME KING.
Falling to 9th from 3rd is just un-natural
TH-THANKS ...
BUT I DIDN'T WANT A HIGH RANKING EITHER...
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HAHAHAHA! THAT'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM SOME-ONE THAT CAN'T WIN AGAINST AO! NEE-SAMA AND KANADE!!
TH-THIS IS JUST NOR-MAL!!
UNLIKE A CERTAIN SOMEONE, HARUKA IS KIND...
NOW YOU'RE JUST EMBAR-RASSING YOUR-SELF.
COMING FROM THE GUY IN 8TH PLACE.
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BE NICE TO ME TOO.
WHY IS HARUKA ALWAYS SO SOFT TO, AKANE?
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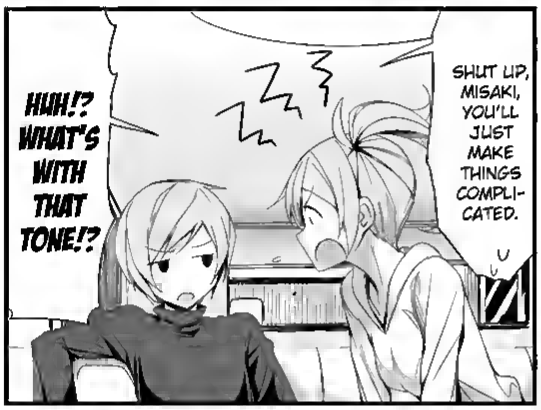
WHAT'S THIS? SHUU-CHAN GOT A GIRL-FRIEND?
EH, NO, I HAVEN'T.

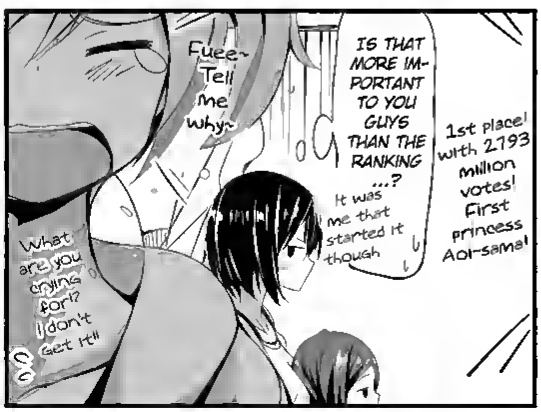
2ND PLACE! WITH 25.41 MILLION VOTES... SECOND PRINCESS KANADE-SAMA!!
IN OTHER WORDS, AOI ONEE-CHAN'S IN FIRST, HUH~


SHUT UP, MISAKI, YOU'LL JUST MAKE THINGS COMPLI-CATED.
HUH!? WHAT'S WITH THAT TONE!?

FEELS LIKE KANADE WILL FOR-EVER BE SECOND BEST, HUH.
THERE YOU GO AGAIN, LIKE YOU'RE ONE TO TALK...

I BET HOW YOU REALLY WANTED TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WAS ALONE WITH HER.
IDIO... IT'S ALREADY DECIDED THAT WE SPEND IT AS A FAMILY EVERY YEAR...
WHY IS HARUKA SO COLD TO ME !?
HUH? IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS BARKING AT ME!

NOT LIKE IT MATTERS TO YOU WHAT PLACE YOU GET AS LONG AS THE GIRLFRIEND YOU LOVE SO MUCH PUTS HER VOTE IN FOR YOU.
WHA!?
SATOU IS NOT MY GIRL-FRIEND YET... AND HEY! HOW DID YOU KNOW ...!?


1st place! with 2.793 million votes! First princess Aoi-sama!
IS THAT MORE IM-PORTANT TO YOU GUYS THAN THE RANKING ...?
It was me that started it though
Fuee~ Tell me! Why~
What are you crying for? I don't get it!!

SO IT WAS YOU ...!!

HM...? THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A TOTAL OF 150 MILLION VOTES.
BUT IF YOU ADD ALL THE VOTES UP, THERE ARE OVER 30 MILLION MISSING ...
WE'RE VERY SORRY!

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... HIKARI.

IT SEEMS THE VOTE COUNT ANNOUNCED EARLIER FOR AKANE-SAMA WAS OFF BY A DIGIT.
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HER OFFICIAL VOTE COUNT IS ACTUALLY 38 2 MILLION, SO...
EH...?

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY YOUR YOUNGER SIBLINGS BUT

1ST PLACE GOES TO AKANE-SAMA! CONGRA-TULATIONS !!!!
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AT LEAST BOTH YOU AND I PLACED ABOVE AKANE.
SO CHEER UP.

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...AAH, WELL WHATEVER, AT LEAST I'M ABOVE SHUU-CHAN.

LETS LIVE OUR LIVES WHILE LOOKING DOWN.
Okay, thanks Shuu-chan
IT'S ABOUT TIME I GET ANGRY.